UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461) DATE: 2/3/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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MR. WILLIAM BRANNIGAN of Bureau called at 10:45 AM 2/3/64 in connection with the allegation that SA HOSTY's name, telephone number and his car license number with one digit off were found among the effects of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. BRANNIGAN stated the Bureau had previously learned that SA HOSTY furnished his name and telephone number to Mrs. PAINE, and that SA HOSTY did not know how Mrs. PAINE or MARINA OSWALD got the license number of his car. He guessed the fact that when he was out in the area, one or both of them might have copied it down. Mr. BRANNIGAN requested we interrogate Mrs. PAINE re this.

I advised Mr. BRANNIGAN that Mrs. PAINE had been interviewed and that she has stated she did not copy down the license number of HOSTY's car. BRANNIGAN asked if we had ever asked Mrs. PAINE how LEE HARVEY OSWALD got the name and address. He was told that Mrs. PAINE said she gave it to him and told him the date that HOSTY was out there, and it bears the date November 1, but we have never asked MARINA about the license number. I advised BRANNIGAN that I thought if Mrs. PAINE had given it to him, she would have told us. Mrs. PAINE did give HOSTY's name and telephone number of OSWALD, but she did not copy down the license number, and thinks MARINA might have obtained it.

Mr. BRANNIGAN stated the following is the way above information is going to be set out in a brief for the Director:

Mrs. PAINE said she gave HOSTY's name and telephone number to OSWALD. She did not copy down the license. She does not know how OSWALD got this. Mrs. PAINE does think that MARINA might have and Dallas has not yet questioned MARINA as to how this was obtained.

LEAD: When Mrs. OSWALD returns to Dallas, question her as to how HOSTY's car license number was obtained.

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Dallas is to obtain typewriter specimens from Mrs. PAINE's typewriter and send to the Laboratory for comparison with OSWALD's letter of Nov. 9 to the Embassy. It is noted that in one of the interviews, Mrs. PAINE said she recalls that on Nov. 9 OSWALD was playing around with the typewriter owned by Mrs. PAINE and it is probable he typed the Nov. 9th letter to the Embassy on her typewriter. Bureau wants to definitely establish this.

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